over the dispute regarding Siachen Glacier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Government has seen press reports quoting President Zia as saying that Siachen was 'no-man's land' did not form part of Pakstan and that it was situated within disputed boundaries.

(b) There have been two rounds of talks on this issue between the Defence Secretaries of India and Pakistan. No dates have yet been fixed for the next round.

Proposal to amend Labour Laws

20. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the various labour laws including the Provident Fund Act and the Factories Act, 1948; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Labour Laws are amended from time to time as and when the need arises. Amendments are being contemplated to some other Labour Acts including Provident Fund Act and Factories Act, 1948 to make them meet current requirements. The exercise is a continuous one.

Bank loans to unemployed

21. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unemployed persons to whom loans have been given by the banks State-wise during the years 1984-85; 1985-86 and so far during the current financial year;

(b) what is the total amount of loans given during the above period;

(c) what is the number of complaints received against bank employees in this matter; and

(d) what are the details of action taken against guilty employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) As per the data received from the Office if Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, the information relating to the State-wise number of applications and loans sanctioned during 1984-85 and 1985-86 is given in the attached statement. (*See below*). As for the year 1986-87 the instructions have been issued to State Governments only on 21-8-1986.

(c) and (d) In a scheme which is being implemented on a large scale throughout the country, there may always be a few complaints regarding delay|non-sanctioning of loans and availment of loans. However, such complaints whenever received are got looked into with a view to taking suitable remedial action.

Statement

State-wise data on number of applications and amount sanctioned for the years 1984-85 & 1985-86 *under self-employment scheme*

(Amount Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/Union Territories	1984-85		1985-86	
		Number Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	Number Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	13084	2733·92	16518	3474·22
2	Assam	7642	1629·91	4629	1026·5

1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Bihar	14806	2674·97	26376	5055·03
4	Gujarat	4072	665·96	6522	898·42
5	Haryana	5478	957·45	4782	908·68
6	Himachal Pradesh	2156	448·49	1591	353·25
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1119	244·10	1095	254·52
8	Kerala	11907	2129·70	13033	2452·37
9	Madhya Pradesh	18065	3404·38	17224	3368·20
10	Karnataka	12810	2379·00	12837	2506·40
11	Maharashtra	18667	3109·28	13848	2331·12
12	Manipur	994	227·50	1491	363·10
13	Meghalaya	313	62·92	111	13·58
14	Nagaland	269	58·60	166	33·40
15	Orissa	7599	1703·65	8757	2039·64
16	Punjab	12212	2433·00	11677	2373·65
17	Rajasthan	15382	2890·57	10986	2162·46
18	Sikkim	49	10·30	49	12·17
19	Tamil Nadu	22500	4248·86	18722	3744·64
20	Uttar Pradesh	34400	5981·21	26264	4569·05
21	West Bengal	23101	4533·21	21885	4349·14
22	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	101	23·68	101	24·56
23	Tripura	707	131·72	912	175·12
24	Arunachal Pradesh	60	12·50	61	15·31
25	Chandigarh	300	62·00	394	82·74
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	68	13.42	40	7.75
27	Goa, Daman & Diu	337	81·62	84	16·22
28	Mizoram	202	32.12	104	14·86
29	Pondicherry	400	50·68	465	73·06
	TOTAL :	228800	42952·72	2207·24	42999·22

DATA : Provisional.

SOURCE : Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries).